August this year on charges of bribery, corruption, criminal, misconduct and cheating; and

(b) if so, the number of cases registered by CBI and the number of Government officers and public servants punished after departmental action and also persons removed from service?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The information for August, 1986 is as follows:—

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| No. of cases registered. . . . | 118 |
| No. of Government officers and public servants punished after departmental action. . . | 37 |
| No. of persons removed from service .. .. | 8 |

**Establishment of a Computer Centre in Orissa**

344. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to establish a computer centre in Orissa;

(b) if so, when and at which place; and

(c) what are the financial implications of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): Yes, Sir, there is a proposal to establish computer centres in Orissa.

(b) The National Informatics Centre (NIC) has already established its regional centre at Bhubaneswar where a super computer is being installed. Also NIC plans to instal micro-computer systems at each of the districts in Orissa and this will be connected to the NIC Computer Network (NICNET). The country-wide network is expected to be established by NIC by the end of 1987.

(c) Government has already invested about Rs. 6 crores at the NIC Regional Centre at Bhubaneswar and each district system and its installation is expected to cost about Rs. 1.5-2 lakhs.

**Computerisation of Ordnance Depots**

345. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to computerise ordnance depots in the country;

(b) if so, what are the names of the ordnance depots which are likely to be computerised; and

(c) the funds allocated for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (c) It is proposed to computerise the Ordnance Depots, in a phased manner.

**Telephone Industry in Jammu and Kashmir**

346. SHRI GHULAM RASOOL KAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the status of telephone industry in Jammu and Kashmir and when it was formed; and

(b) whether there are any plans for its expansion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The unit of Indian Telephone Industries in Jammu and Kashmir started in 1970. The unit has targetted assembly of 1,00,000 telephone instruments during 1986-87.

(b) The following are the proposals for expansion of the unit:—

(i) Manufacture of printed circuit board.

(ii) Manufacture of coil cords required for telephone instruments.

(iii) Increasing the assembly capacity of telephones in the unit.

**Evaluation of the opinion of T.V. Viewers**

347. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up panels in different cities to evaluate the opinion of T.V. viewers in the country;

(b) if so, the locations where these panels have been set up; and

(c) by when these panels are likely to submit their reports to the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) to (c) Doordarshan have set up viewers' panels in 12 cities; namely, Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Lucknow, Srinagar, Jalandhar, Hyderabad, Nagpur, Cuttack, Jaipur and Rajkot. Reports from the panel members are received by Doordarshan on continuing basis every month.

**Selection of students in Film and Television Institute**

348. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the stipulated procedures and rules were given a go-bye in the selection of students for various courses in the Film and Television Institute of India, recently;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this has created resentment amongst the candidates as well as the teaching staff members also; and

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) to (c) No, Sir. However, five unsuccessful candidates have filed writ petitions in the Bombay High Court challenging the validity of selection of Candidates and the matter is sub-judice.

**Efforts to preserve ecology in Doon Valley**

349. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that efforts to preserve ecology is being made on war footing through involvement of territorial army Jawans in Doon Valley as has been reported in the 'Statesman' of the 9th October, 1986;

(b) whether Government propose to involve all able bodied persons in this worthy cause throughout the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether a Land Army Concept will be revived to halt the march of the desert in the country?